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## ENDED HER LIFE

A CRAZY FEMALE'S MANIA.

VOL. XIV. NO. I.

A VERY SAD ENDING.

A White Inmate of the Alms house Responsible.

After having made three ineffectual of the Second Baptist Church, on Sur Hicks. succeeded early Friday morning, 11th inst, in killing herself.
She hanged herself with the sheets out can but have the effect of impression. te the fact that a guard had been

Shortly after her marriage to Mr Hicks, who was engaged as a fireman on the Southern railway, she began to show signs of insanity, and after the birth of a little daughter her mania became so pronounced that her husband had her placed in the State Hospital in Williamsburg. When she was discharged from there as cured he moved charged from there as cured he moved to Danville, and took her and their child to that city. Not very long after they had settled in Danville Mr. Hicks was killed on the road, being run over by a train. The widow, with her little girl, then returned to Richmond, and book up their residence with one of their friends, on north Sixth street. On the evening of the 19th of Sember last, Mrs Hicks, who had gro

the third attempt on her life, Superindesperate. The murderer escaped. tendent Davis, of the almshouse, de termined to avoid, if possible a repetiwas in his custody, and detailed two inmates, Shinault and Jennings, to alternate in watching her, with instruc-tions to keep her continually in sight and to prevent her from doing violence

Shinault was given the early watch-that is, from 7 to 1 o'clock, and Jennings was to relieve him instead About 5 o'clock, Mrs. Hicks, who had awoke and asked her guard to close the door for a few minutes He did as re-quested, and then dozed off.

SMALL, BUT POWERFUL.

As soon as the door was closed Mrs. Hicks, bursting her arms from the strait-jacket which bound them be

room. In the mean time, the limp body had been cut down and laid on the bed, and there was nothing left for the doctor to do, but to notify the Coroner.

ry, and the body was turned over to family of the deceased. Undertaker which it was taken to the home of Mr William B. Devine, No 1519 west Cary street, from which residence the fur eral took place. The deceased was a ber of the First Presbyterian

A China Wedding

Scott, Clayborne Greene, V. Bacchus, W. D. Payne, W. I. Johnson, W. T. Wright and Miss Kate Randolph. Others, who gave individually were Mr and Mrs Q William Moon, Mr, 8 . Burrell William Tennant, Doctor

Mrs. E. H. Rowe, Miss Nellie Forrester, Messrs. Willie Ferguson; J. E. Scott, Richard Patterson, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. S. Dixon, Mrs. N. Custalo, Miss Ellen Bacchus, Mrs. Octavia Ferguson, Mr. Robert Parker, Misses Victoria and Emily Powell, Mr. M. Hamilton and wife, Mrs. Carrie Benning.

Among those who sent presents from TUTE CONVENES. Among those who sent presents from way were Miss Eva Johnson, Norfolk, One of the Cured Inmates

From Williamsburg.

away were Miss Eva Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Pleasant Mosby, Washington D. C.; Mr. and Mrs Weaver, Gloucester County; Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Washington, D. C.; Miss D. Woodly, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas, N. J.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Good Prospect Council, No. 151 sess to celebrate its third anniver nezer Baptist Church. Believing that as large an asse

hortly before 6 o'clock, and did so de-mite the fact that a guard had been e the fact that a guard had been accessions to its ranks, it extends to all St. Lukes a cordial invitation to be pher continually in sight.

Fraternally yours, Good Prospect Council, 151, I. O. o St Lukes,

EMANUEL MOSBY, W.C. JAMES T. CARTER, R. Music Taught.

Miss Lavinia B. Scott, Teacher of Pino and Voice Culture. Terms reason 1204 St. Paul St.. Richmond, Va.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Did She Love Another? - A Fearful Ori ROANOKE, VA., December 11.—Robe Conway (colored) cut his wife's throa ember last. Mrs Hicks. who had grown the sery despondent, cut her throat with a case-knife, and almost succeeded in killing herself. She recovered, however, and was sent back to Williams-burg. Her child was then placed in the Infants' Humane Asylum, on the corner of Seventh and Leigh streets.

I describe the service of the crime. He was awakened during the night by the noise of a struggle, and soon afterwards his father and stepmother fell from the bed to the floor. last night with a razor, severing the jugular vein and inflicting a wound from which she bled to death. Lewis

HOW THE DEED WAS DONE. The husband jumped up and pro

Richmond, and on Tuesday morning.

Sth inst., at empted to drown herself.

Being prevented from accomplishing her purpose, she was taken to the alms gave the plarm, and medical assistance and she came directly to cured a razor from an adjoining room her purpose, she was taken to the aims house, where on Thursday, 10th inst., she hanged herself, and almost succeed ed in ending her life. She was cut down before lire was extinct though, and revived, but Friday morning she again hanged herself, and succeeded in each other existence.

gave the plarm, and inequest assistance was sent for, but the woman was past all hope when the doctors arrived. Con-ay was about 55 years old and his wife 27. They quarrelied frequently, the man being very jealous. Yesterday she told her husband she was going to Washington, and it is supposed tting an end to her existence. ing to Washington, and it is supposed when the unfortunate woman made he broaded over this till he became

daughter, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now of Atlantic City, N. J., are the guest of Mrs. Irving East of 1005 North St. James St.

Some Facts You May Have Overlooked. A white child was painfully burned the 11th inst , at 2802 E. Broad St. It was playing near an open grate and its

Joe Scott, colored, shot at Isham White, colored in the West End. The "Xmas article" Thursday. police-offices say they would like to see

The City Engineer declares that there has been no change in the grade la

declined to count the amended abstract from Buckingham County which stract from Buckingham County which abstract would cause the the issuance of the certificate of election to J. Yost, republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth District. Counsel for Mr. Yost have applied for a writ of mandamus compelling them so to do.

Mr. William P. Lawton, clerk of the Hus, ings Court died Tuesday morning. Husings Court died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at his residence, 706 West Grace St He had been ill but a few

Charles Fouchee and Frank Jordan, the inmates of the white Reformatory have been indicted in the Henrico Co. Court upon a charge of murder. victim was their guard, Edward Tins-

President M. E. Ingalls of the C & O Company has placed an order for six occomptives at the Richmond Locomotive works. Their value is \$86,000

ing Prosser Taylor, colored, over the head with a door bar making a gash necessitating the taking of five stitchecessitating the taking of five stit es by the surgeon, was sent on to the grand jury last Monday, 14th inst.

President Cleveland stopped 20 min-utes at the Byrd street station on Sunday afternoon A large crowd greeted

TUTE CONVENES.

Elaborate Christmas Pre parations at Our Churches.

To All Councils of the I. O. of St. Luke, REV. ELIJAH SAUNDERS MARRIED.

The Musicale Monday Night

OUR OHRISTMAS ARTICLE.

Personal and Local News.

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[From our East End Correspondent.]

Last Thursday night, many of our church going people assembled at the Fourth Church. The occasion was the assembling of the 'New Era Institute' this being the fourth night of its exercises at the various churches. Revs.

J. M. Young and H. P Weeden, general and district missionaries respectively had charge of the exercises. This institute inaugurated by the American Baptist Publication Society, has for its object, the practical education of our people upon those vital subjects

25th Street. Rev. B. W. Brown pastor, occupied his pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m., text, Psalms 66:16 and 18 verses. At 3:30, a very nice Sunday School, attendance good. At 8 o'clock Job 19:25. Rev. Brown announces that he will preach a special sermon next Sunday at 11 o'clock, subject: 'Lazarus and the rich man.' Hear him.

The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, North 28th Street, Rev. Scott Wood pastor. No forenoon services. At 3:30, a large Sabbath School with an increased attendance of white people in form of visitors. Preparations are going on for a grand time Christmas. Full account next week. At 7 o'clock a fair attendance and a delightful sermon. can Baptist Publication Society, has for its object, the practical education of our people upon those vital subjects which so deeply affects us as a race; and which lies so very close to our hearts. It is a very unique idea, and the people once aroused to the necessity of the necessity of the people once aroused to the necessity of the necessit ity of supporting these institutes, will never fail in doing all in their power for the furtherance of the work.

E Jones of the Richmond Theological Seminary, were the speakers appointed to discuss the subject:— 'Personal and Family Religion,' which subject was ably and beautifully handled. Rev Payne was present and did all in his power to make the occasion a success. After the collection was tabled, the Institute adjourned.

In view of the fact that Christmas is

the pastor was held. A fair attendance the same. Some no doubt text Revelation 3:15. will celebrate it in the usual way, by getting on a glorious drunk, and mak-ing things howl, and finally make their beautiful appearance before "His'oner" ustice John, on the usual charge drunk and disorderly."

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In fact many have pulled out the dust covered old brown "jug" from some remote corner, where it has laid since last Christmas. The said jug will fill a terder spot in some old tipplers' affections, and no doubt will be filled with the usual "rot gut."

It is needless to say that such preparations and observances have done parations and observances have done much to lower the moral status of our eprosy which will eventually eat away ur better natures and reduce us even

pelow the level of pariahs. These observances are revolting and iniquitous So long as they continue, so long will we solemnly protest. But we heartil endorse the glorious preparations go ing on at our churches, and from the little we have seen, the observance will be characterized by appropriate the operation of the operation.

On last Tuesday evening, (15th inst) Mrs. Matilda Booker, widow of the late lamented Mr. James Booker, was again of Broad St.

Charles Neiman, white fell from a street-car and painfully injured himself on the 11th inst., at the corner of 17th and Venable Sts.

The application for the pardon of Mary Barnes was delivered to the Governments, and assembled on this interesting operation.

harm the critics as well as to almost plit the sides of the fun-loving. A thing which many of our people have never heard or seen before; then there will be the Poll Plait and the festival. (all included) for ten cents only. It will be an evening of amusement and is sure to draw a large assemblage.

THE PROGRAMME ABRIDGED.

Owing to the lack of space we can only present our readers with the programme in an abridged form. It has four parts and from these we gather a few of the many selections to be rendered on the occasion. In the opening immediately after prayer the musicale will commence with a series of delightful solos, quartettes and quintette nterspersed with rich and racy dis-ogues. The St Leon Quintette com-

los, and one alto solo and quartett which is sure to charm all who hear it To these will be added a pathetic reci tation by one of our young speakers.

adults, and 5 cents for children. The musicale is given under the direction of Mr Joseph Bowler, the leader of the choir; Miss Mary Jones will preside at

OUR XMAS ABTICLE

will contain many interesting things. The doings of our juveniles will be presented in full, aside from this, a detailed account of the elaborate preparations our people are making for the "Day on which our Lord was born" will be given. Many more interesting thin s in which Church Hill always abound will be given in full. The manner in which our young ladies intend to surprise our young men with tend to surprise our young men with Christmas gifts will be fully aired. The usual things of which the corre-spondent has been always writing will

the Planer's Christmas number will be at your doors Thursday morning. Look for it. Recollect a detailed account of the many happy parents presented with their rosy cheeked boys and bright-eyed girls for Ohristmas gifts will be another something to

ful sermon.

Cedar Street Church, Rev. R. C.
Kemp pastur, Cedar Street. Fair forenoon attendance, excellent sermon.
3:30 Sunday School, Rev. J. R. Griffin,
superintendent conducted the exercise Mt. Tabor, (Woodsville) Rev. Jacob
Turner pastor. At 11 o'clock pastor
preached; the sermon was good, and a
nice attendance; 3 o'clock, the attendance was fair. The subject as neual
was very intertaining. At 8 o'clock
the best of sermons by pastor to a large
attendance. Mt. Tabor, (Woodsville) Rev. Jacob

Fountain Baptist Church, corner slst and O Sts., Rev. H. R. Williams, 11 o'clock, Rev. Holland of the Richmond Theological Seminary preached, 3:30, the Bible Reading conducted by

Fourth Baptist Church, corner 28th and P Streets, Rev. Evans Payne pas-tor. At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Kirby General Agent of the proposed Virgin ia Union University project preached a thrilling sermon, text John 13:35. The attendance good At 8 o'clock, the pastor having to preach at the Fifth Baptist Church (Sidney) prayer-meeting was field.

Hardy
Rev C. W. Brown has returned from Every one present could plainly see that Goldsberry and Armistead had the better of the fight. On Wednes-

a flying visit to his family in Fairfax day morning, the crowd returned to see the end.

Miss Rosa Branch and Miss Judith ordan have returned to the city from

Little Carrie Barrett who has been quite sick is convalescing.

Mr. Charles Wilder has a coal depotat 28th and P Sts. Call on him.

Mr. Maurice Barrett invites your pa ronage at his shoe shop on Leigh St section not long since. His object be ng to get a Christia n Endeavor.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Louis Chick Shot Down-The Murderer Shielded.

strait-jacket which bound her, and tearing her sheet into strips wound these together, making a strong rope, which he tied around her neck. She then stood on a chair and fastened the other end around the win dow grating and kicked the chair from under her.

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The application for the Governor at the grating and strong cocasion.

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resigned.

Judge L. L. Lewis, it is learned will not make a contest for the seat occupied by Captain John Lamb, free-silver democrat.

The salary of the City Engineer has been reduced from \$5000 to \$4000 per year. The vote in the Board of Aldermen was 7 to 8. The pay of the Superintendent of the Gas Works was not reduced to \$2750 per annum. It has been \$3600 per annum.

The Board of State Canvassers have declined to count the amanded.

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This couple though time has left its imprint upon them, judging from their sunny faces; possess the same happy and lovable natures, as the youth and maiden of 18. The love being of that enduring kind that younger people know nothing of. The venerable couple has our congratulations.

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THE MUSICAL.

The grand musicale and concert giv- and the colored man called him a very ier. About fifty of these, headed by ohn Chick, with a revolver, started Bocock, and chased him into the gard enclosure. Bounds, through the gateway, and the watch-

ONLY A NEGRO.

Coolly Murdered Him

norning Louis Prager, a merchant, hot and fatally wounded John Smith colored), who was employed as a puler-in in front of a rival store, Prager accused Smith of acting unfairly, and struck at him, whereupon the latter struck at him, whereupon the latter turned to run, when Prager whipped out a pistol and shot him in the back, the ball penetrating the right kidney to have been satisfied with a view of the murderer, who hardly seemed to murderer, who hardly seemed to have been satisfied with a view of the murderer, who hardly seemed ogues. The St Leon Quintette comosed of our best vocalists will be the
thief feature of the opening.

Part 2nd will open with a delightful chorus by the choir, after which
will be added another series of choice
will be added another series of choice

The St Leon Quintette comthe ball penetrating the right kidney.

After doing the shooting Prager went back into his store and began waiting
on a customer. A deputy happened on
the scence a few moments later and
arrested him

The White Caps Threaten.

son, Mrs. Milton Dabney, Misses Eilla and Mary Cooley, Mr. S. Shorts and Wife, Mrs. Phylls Colman, Mr William Lyons, Mrs. C. Crump, Mrs. M R. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Crump, Mrs. M R. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Lewis and wife, Mrs. Phyliam Exposed nattice Dabney, Misses Hattle Dabney, Sure to win prolonged applause. The grand organ recital which was en Robinson. Mr. J. O. Lewis and wife, Mrs. R. Woodson, Mrs. C. Braxton, Mrs. Belle Mason, Mr. Walter Peyton, Miss Belle Mason, Mr. Walter Peyton, Miss Belle Mason, Mr. Joseph Burrell, Jr., Mr. R. J. Wilder, to next Monday night, Dec. 21st

PART THIRD.

White Caps have threatened to blow up planter James Moore's home with dynamite if he employs Negro tenants on his Dallas county (Texas) land the coming season. Notices have been post fourth part will hold the fun-loving with runch irrepressible laughter as to require at least a half-dozen handker-difference and his tenants have appealed to Sheriff Cabell for protection, and he had been put out of the house by her relatives, but returned and opened forth with the above named result.

COLORED LAWYERS.

THEY WIN THE SUIT. A Test Case Decided in

MUST PAY THE POLICY

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 12, '96.
The True Reformer test care was tried here last Tuesday and Wednes-

nts, viz: Had the Grand Fountain given Mrs. Ross such notice as to cause her to forfeit her policy? Secondly unbenefitted in the class department? It was a great legal battle. Those

Negro lawyers shew forth more legal learning than any we have had the pleasure to hear before. The True Reformers were ably defended by that great legal giant. Mr John H. Lewis Mrs. Sarah E. Payne has returned from a delightful visit to Charlottes-ville, Va, where she has been in attendance upon her dance upon her da

THE COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

of the law granted the instruction of the plantiff. He also said that the notices sent out by the Grand Fountain are not sufficient and that there can be ber in the Class Department. The victory was so complete that the Mr. Nelson Williams, Jr., was in this ection not long since. His object begg to get a Christian Endeavor.

True Reformers' lawyers, able as they are, decided that it was useless to argue the case, but submitted to a vergue the case, but submitted

dict against them for the face value o tory, not only will it force the True Reformers to change their policies and mode of notifying their delinquent members, but will cause them to pay out much money; for Goldsberry and Armistead say they can collect on any of the class policies, where the party died unbenefitted, within the last ten

Lynchburg is proud of its two able Negro Attorneys. They are well known throughout this section W hope we may get many more such They are respected in the court and every where by the white lawyers here They have a good library and a nicely fitted up office. The other lawyers often visit them and associate with them in cases Ethiopia is truly stretching out her hand to God. A SUBSORIBER.

ROANOKE, VA., December 14.-Officer Griffin returned Saturday afternoon from Low Moor furnace with Robert Conway, the colored man who murder ed his wife Thursday night. Conway arrived at Low Moore Saturday after neon, and had not been there long before he was arrested as answering the description of the Roanoke murdered and the control of the Roanoke murdered part from this city. sent from this city by Chief-of-Police Dyer. When arrested he refused to talk, but when Officer Griffin arrived at Low Moor and identified Conway he admitted his guilt to the officer. He said he had walked all the way to Low Moor, and, although he started to go o Pittsburg, Pa , he was so weary c his arrival at the first-named place that he concluded to stop awhile there He had not been there long when he found that he was an object of suspi-cion, and before he could make up his mind to move he was arrested.

When the officer and prisoner reach-ed this city a large crowd was at the

Augusta, Ga., December 15,—This depot awaiting their arrival, and, although the general wish seemed to be that Conway should suffer for his that Conway should suffer for his that Conway should suffer for his er me, no threats of immediate vio en to the city jail at once aware of the magnitude of his crime.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. PYTHIAN

-Mr. James Dabney of Gloucester called on us A. M. E. Church at Manchester, Va., —Peter B. Shorts, Esq , has been quite sick at his residence, 1113 N. 1st

— Rosa A. Wisher, the eight yea old daughter of Rev. D W. Wisher died Taursday. December 3rd.

street, is out again.

—Mr, J. T. Williams of Jersey City New Jersey, called on us He is the quest of Chaplain George E. Johnson —In our issue of October 31st con-cerning the colored bar of Chicago we in advertently omitted the name of T. L. Johnson, Esq.

—We return thanks for the invita-tion to attend the marriage of Miss Rosa L. Webster to Mr. Edward D. Howe at highnoon Wednesday, Novem ber 18, 1896 at the residence of Mrs Lewis Waller near Catlett, Va. McKinley will not take his seat un-less you attend the Cantata of Queen Esther, at the 3rd Street A. M.E. Church Monday night, December 21, 1896, for the benefit of the Sabbath-

—Mrs. Rev. A. Ferguson is quite ick at her residence on State street. -Mr. H. N. Gregory, of New York

—We return thanks for the invita-tion received to attend the marriage of Miss Matilda Teresa Stevenson to Mr John H. Williamson, Wednesday even-ing, December 23. 1896, at 8 e'clock, at 348 22nd street, N. W. Washington, D.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen, at 3rd Street A. M. E Church Monday night, December 21, 1896. Admission, 10c.

to mourn their lost The funeral cere-monies were conducted by Rev. W. F.

A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes

By his wife,
MARTHA A. JENEINS

MORRIS—Mr. Jordan Morris passed
beyond this vale of tears on the evening of the 11th instant, at his residence
No. 1019 Hull street, Manchester, ja
the 85th year of his age. He was a
member of the 1st Baptist Church,
Richmond, for 24 years. His funeral
took place at the above named Church,
Rev. McWilliams, of the Richmond,
for 124 years. His funeral
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for 124 years. His funeral
took place at the above named Church,
for the Richmond,
for 24 years. His funeral
took place at the above named Church
and the dolgical Seminary, officiating flis
remains were interred in the Ham's
emetary. Funeral Director, James
H Cunningham.

Friday being Christmas day.
Knights will remember and be
knights will remember this and be
governed accordingly.

Richmond Lodge, No. 1, will hold its
last meeting for this year at its castle
in their lodge room at the regular
meeting, Thuraday night, December
10th. Besides the transaction of the
regular routine of business, the nomination of officers for the ensuing term
of six months was held, and resulted
as follows:

M. of W, Lee T. Hudson; C. C.
John M. Edwards; V. C., Joseph Hocker; Frelate, John Scott; M. of E., James
Robert B Clarke; M. of F., James
Kinney; M. at A., Isase Lawson; I. G.
Samuel Fowler; O. G., Walter Minor
How M. of W. Lee T. Hudson; C. C.
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A. SARS & co's.

Sans Here is Messrs.

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And wait the summons from on high.

Sir Knight M. H. Baker, of Portsmouth, Va., was in this city this week and called at this office.

Sir Knight James H. Holmes of Richmond Lodge, No 1, is as yet con-flued to his residence on account of

Samson Lodge held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting, Monday night, December 14th at its castle

ing on Tuesday night, December 29th, instead of Friday, December 25th The change was made on account of Friday being Christmas day. Sir Knights will remember this and be

Sir Knight Lieutenant J. A. Smith ontinues quite sick.

Sir Knights Henry Clay and Nelson Clam of Planet Lodge, 23 were in the

Sir Knight L. N. Smith of Virginia Lodge, No. 8, who resides et 925 West Leigh St., is on the sick list. Blooming Lily Lodge meets next Tuesday night. The members are re-quested to be present early.

The last meeting and drill of Planet Division 8, for 1896 will take place Monday night, December 21st. Sir Knights are expected to turn out in

Exchequer, as well as every Sir Knight connected with the lodge. Look out for notice also the penalty for non-at-

Unity Lodge. No. 24 should meet on Friday night, December 25th. As this is Christmas night we have been asked whether they will substitute another night or simply have one meeting this month. Since the next meeting is so important we naturally suppose that there will be a special call meeting on another night. As soon as the information is received we will publish it.

Friendship Lodge, No. 3, K. of P. held its regular stated meeting Wednesday 9th inst., and was honored with the presence of Grand Chancellor, John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond. who delivered an able address on the progress of the order; also urged the necessity of establishing other Courts of Calanthe Many thanks Grand Chancellor. Come again.

Captain W. A. Hankins has tendered his resignation as Sir Knight Captain of Old Dominion Division. Sir Knight Lieutenant James L. Thompson takes charge of the Division and will fill the position during the unexpired term.

We regret that Captain Hankins had to resign, but we are glad to state that the Division will have an excellent commander in the person of Sir Knight Lieutenant James L. Thompson.

The question of what to buy his been superseded by the one, where to buy it. and we invite our patrons to the offers which public spirited merchants are making.

MESSES, JULIUS SYCLE & SON.

have been for months preparing for this very time. We all know Mr. Sycle as a reliable, painstaking polite Virginia gentleman, and when he question of what to buy it.

The committee on regalia presented a set of streamers and rosettes, which were undoubtedly the most unique we have ever seen and reflected much cre-

She is anxiously awaiting her release.

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JENKINS—Mr Aaron Jenkins dewill be published.

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Samson Division has two aims in view viz: Uniforms and a trip to Coluck a. m His funeral took place at the 5th Baptist Church at 3:30 He was a member of the above named church for 15 years. He leaves his wife, three sons, and a host of friends wife, three sons, and a host of friends wife, three sons, and a host of friends to mourn their lost. The funeral gere
Dut the first he catches in the street will be wildering. Nimble and obliging young ladies hasten here and there, polite worthy Counsellor, held its regular worthy meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 14th. Fine attendance was exceedingly large and the meeting one of the most interesting since its organization. Four candidates were admitted to membership. The presence of Messerption.

The book department is a huge affair in itself. membership, The presence of Mes-dames Sylvia L. Mitchell, Harriet Thompson and Miss Julia A. Holmes, Intelligence was received at this of-fice at a very late date that Unity Lodge, No. 24 will hold its next meet-ing on Tuesday night, December 28th, instead of Friday, December 25th

first class. Not a string of shoddy in the entire house. Hats? Here they are. oes? Walk this way. Men's underyear? Why, say what you want, and he ladies now are given opportunities in the silverware which they are offering at prices away below the mark. A remarkable establishment is this and the quiet pleasant looking manager, Mr. Gans is ready to serve the

Yes, you'li get fine shoes. The ECONOMY SHOE STORE. is the place to go to save money. Shoes in abundance and at prices which will

stound you.

Look at the rushing crowds, the piles of footwear which are being brought in the rear, and carried away in the ors, 150, 200, and 250 grades, go in

Hand.made erochet, extra fine, pink, and white,
Satin boudoir and reception, "Faust" white, 69c and reception, "Faust" fors, 300
DIES' BUTTON.

DIES' BUTTON.

The properties of the magnineent building and see that the king would find house fors, 300
The properties of the prope cut, a'l colors,

75c LADIES' BUTTON. with patent tip, sizes. 21-2 to 6, a yourselves. See advertisement. MENS' FINE SHOES.

\$3.00 Lace and Congress calf 3 00 sewed. 69c Extension edge bull-dog toe,
75c Wine color, hand-made,
\$1 00 Patent calf, lace pointed toe,
1 00 Enamel leather, new round toe, LADIES' FINE SHOES.

Men's Fine \$2 00, 150, and 125 values, \$2.00 The new round toe 2.00 Lace and button Dongolar patent tip. CHILDEN'S FINE SHOES.

69 and 98c Infants, sizes, 2 to 6, Wedge Heels, Wedge Heels, 5(c, 75c and 1 00) been secured to prove it.

Spring heel, size 6 to 8, 75c and 1 00

Sizes 9 to 11, 75c, 1 00 and 1 25

Seen alive, but had not sufficient monsizes 9 to 11, 75c, 1 00 and 1 20 Misses, 12 to 2, 1 00, 1 25 and 1 50

at 13th and Leigh Street was burned out again. The stock in the store was guished the flames he was painfully injured He has been sick ever since. —Mrs. Clarkson, white, was run over on Saturday, 12th inst., on 1st and Jackson streets, by a buggy driven by two children. She was severely bruis-ed and injured.

## A SHOE SHOPPING HIN

E come before the readers of the PLANET once again that we might tell you of the new things in shoes suitable for the season. We hope that a second introduction is unnecessary however. We are at the same old stand with the famous ECONOMY do so by sending it to 912 Main Street, PRICE, which is 20 per cent less than any other house in Richmond. The largest stock, and all sorts and sizes. Give us a call and mention this paper-we want to test its virtue.

RUBBER DEPARTMENT.

25c—Storm Needle Loes 44c—Storm Round and Broad Toes, 75c

LINED. Children's size, 8 to 101/2, Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, Ladies' and Boys' 21/2 to 8 SHOE SUNDRIES,

T M Blacking, per box Bixby's Blacking, per box French Gloss Shoe Dressing GOODS EXCHANGED AFTER FRER DELIVERY SYSTEM-Our wagon goes all over this city, Man-chester and Barton Heights

REMEMBER THE TOYS

bear the same old Economy Price. 89c-LADIES' BUTTON. made in common-sense, plain toe on sale, 89c a pair pointed toe patent tip, sizes 21/2 to E, sold everywhere for 1 25 74c-Solar TIP Spring HEEL

Misses' and Children's Solid School

Free to all oustomers. Our shoes still

hoes 9 to 11 and 12 to 2, a 1 00 stock 88c---MISSES' DONGOLA izes 12 to 2, a 1 25 value, solid leather,

550 pairs Ladies First-Grade Rubbers, 75 pairs Men's 50c Rubbers, 15 pairs Men's 50c Rubbers, 15 teelle Toes

Lace and Button, solid, sizes 4 and 5 only, a 150 shoe; hence the low price Little Boys' 10 to 13 Calf Spring Heels, 49c

1 75-MENUS CALVERS SIZES S

this sale—your choice, 1 00 Carriage boots, conduroy and black silk velvet, fur lined. 3 00-all sizes valve This sale price Monday only-RUBBER BOOTS, FLEECED TWO AND THREE DOLLAR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN 1 00 wearing Fine Hand-Made Shoe will Infants' crochet bootees, in red, blue, pink, and white, 690 AS 50e TO 1 00

warranted sewed and solid, and a 250

is our guaranteed saving We have all sorts and sizes—A to E width—and as fine as they can be made. We buy Made in companion with the "best"? CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS (Will be exchanged after Christmas with Pleasure.) Men's velvet embroidered.

Fine velvet embroidered, sizes 4 to

Plush embroidered, Seal, goat and kid, High-Cut. elastic sides. Extra-Fine, hand-made, SQC One rack assorted samples of OVERGAITERS AND LEGGINS Dongolar kid tip.

The best 25c, grade black cloth, Men's 49c stock melton cloth,

The ladies' 75c grade, Bicycle-length leggins, Jersey leggins (ladie-), Jersey leggins, extra high,

TO OUR PATRONS From now until XMAS, we give FREE for the asking— A nice TOY for the children.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS Etc Boys' heel

NOTICE:-In many cases these advertised specials will not be displayed. We need the -Mies Mary Hughes, formerly of Baltimore, now of Beaver Dam, Va., store-room for the crowds. But every item advertised is for sale, and plenty of them. Just was in the city last week on a brief ask for what you want to see—we are pleased to show you.

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ALL ON THEM AND HELP YOUR-

the countenances of even the aged.

The question of what to buy has been superseded by the one, where to buy it. and we invite our patrons to the offers which public spirited merchants are making.

Upstairs, you have the carpets, the tapestries, the cloaks, the hats in fact you can find what you want The Cohen's Cohen's are known, and the promises are made good at every turn. Read their bargains, and be convinced. If you want Christmas presents, and

The members of Planet Lodge, No. 23, are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21st

It is earnestly hoped that each delinquent Sir Knight may lead a surprise on the Lodge as a Christmas token of course will please our Master of Christmas treat.

Lewis Thompson; K. of R. & S. Joshua Kinney; M. at A., Isaac Lawson; I. G., Walter Minor; Look at the stock they carry. And those widows? Could they be more enticing. Overcoats a plenty. You need a nice, warm suit of clothes. Your present at the meeting of the lodge on Christmas Eve, and receive their Christmas treat.

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patrons of this truly mammoth estab-

front by the purchasers anxious to take advantage of the bargains. Nothpers, remaining sizes, 100 ing is better than a neat shoe for Christmas. It is a present which will be readily appreciated. Everybody know them, Messrs. ROTHERT & CO. Crochet slippers, Turkish slippers, all credit dealers. Their large establish-colors, assorted, 69c ment is filled with an abundance of

Look over the magnificent building

lousehold and parlor funiture.

Kimorough's Death. Samuel Kimbrough, colored 'disap-peared about three weeks ago. About cleven days thereafter, two colored men while out hunting in the neighbornood of the new Pump-house found his cody cold and stiff in death. There were bruises on the head, but the coroner subsequently decided that they were not sufficient to have pro-

An examination of the body, both inside and out, failed to disclose the sause of death and no poison was found in the intestines. The county officials believe that there was foul play in his case, but nothing in the way of evidence has

25 and 1 50 ey on his person, it is said to have in-75e to 1 50 duced robbery. The coroner's jury de-1 00 to 1 50 cided he died from natural causes. —Mr. Isaac May, white, was de-frauded out of \$50 by a travelling sales-man not long since. His name is A. B. Harkin, and he has been arrested in

New York and will be brought to the city to answer the charge. -Mr Thomas Curd, who lives at the corner of 1st and Jackson streets was badly injured by an exploding lamp on Wednesday, 16th inst. -Mr. John G Smith, who resides

SHOE HOUSE

G11 E. BROAD

Benson, Doctor G. Thompson, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. G. O. Brown, Miss Ellen Smith, Mrs. John Langhorn, Robert Cooley, Mr. J. A. Perkins and wife, Mrs. M. J. Meyers, Mr. S. Richardson and wife, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. John Harris and wife, Messrs. C. Burton, harley Thompson, Mrs. Milton Dabney, Misses Ella

THOSE SLEEPY WATCHERS.

The beautiful parlor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farley were brilliantly lighted on last Monday evening, December 7th, 1896. The occasion being the celebra-tion of their twentieth marriage anniversary Their presents were numerous and costly. The club of ladies, who presented a very handsome China Breakfast set were Mesdames Laura Twine Ella Anderson, Maggie Bunn, Harrie Johnson, E. J. Urane, R. D. Bowser, Alice Kersey, J. E. Jones, L. B. Dammells, Ada Wilkerson, S. H. Dismond, Harrison Smith, Fannie Murphy, R. B. Taylor, Misses Chiles, Mesdames M. S. Coles, W. A. Hunton, R. T. Hill, B. T. Leftwich, Cornelius Company has pi

Mrs. A. D Price, Dr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. Cornelius Bland and wife, Mrs.